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The Hon. Sri A. B. SHETTY :—" Government will consider the inclusion of this Local Fund Dispensary into the list of approved institutions."

Hostel for Law College students.

* 128[a] Q.—Sri PILLALAMARRI VENKATESWARLU : Will the Hon. the Minister for Education be pleased to state—

(*a*) the number of students now studying in the Law College, Madras;

(*b*) whether there is any hostel for those students; and

(*c*) if not, whether there is any proposal to construct one for those students?

The Hon. Dr. M. V. KRISHNA RAO :—" (*a*) 1,260. F.L. course, 751 men and 13 women; B.L. course, 464 men and 7 women, and M.L. course, 24 men and 1 woman.

" (*b*) There is no Government Hostel for the Law College students.

" (*c*) Yes. There is a proposal under consideration."

Sri PILLALAMARRI VENKATESWARLU :—" Law College నుంచి ప్రభుత్వమునకు ప్రతి సంవత్సరము ఖచ్చితంగా లక్ష వైచిల్లర రూపాయల వరకు ఆదాయమువస్తున్నది. అలాంటప్పుడు విద్యార్థులంతా హాస్టలు కావాలని ఆందోళన చేస్తున్నప్పటికీ ప్రభుత్వము ఎందువల్ల ఇంతవరకు వారికి హాస్టలు నిర్మించలేదు. అదీగాక ఒక permanent హాస్టలు నిర్మించేలోపల ప్రభుత్వము విశైన buildings తీసుకొని వాటిని విద్యార్థులకివ్వడానికి ఆలోచిస్తుందా ? "

The Hon. Dr. M. V. KRISHNA RAO :—" About 300 students are residing with their parents and relatives in the City. The others are residing in the University Students Club, Victoria Hostel, Triplicane, Venkateswara Hostel, Triplicane and several boarding and lodging houses in the City. There is at present no separate permanent hostel for the students of the Law College, Madras. The Government are on the look out for a suitable premises to serve as a hostel for the students as a temporary measure. The Government are also considering a proposal to construct a permanent hostel for the students."

Sri T. VISWANATHAM :—" May I ask the Hon. Minister for Education whether he is aware of the fact that the income from the Law College in Madras during 1950–51 was Rs. 63,000, during 1951–52 Rs. 96,000 and during 1952–53 it had been estimated to come to nearly a lakh of rupees? In view of the increase in income will the Government expedite the construction of the hostel immediately? "

The Hon. Dr. M. V. KRISHNA RAO :—" Government are aware of the fact that they are getting some extra income from the Law College and therefore, Sir, we are anxiously considering the proposal to construct a hostel for the students."

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SRI C. V. K. RAO :—" మంత్రిగారు Law College లో మొత్తము 1,260 మంది విద్యార్థులు చదువుకొంటున్నారని, B.L. తరగతిలోనే 464 మంది ఉన్నారని చెప్పారు. వీరిలో ఎంతమందికి ఇప్పుడు హాస్టల్ accommodation ఉన్నది ? ఎంత మంది accommodation కోరారు గవర్నమెంటు హాస్టలు ఒకటి construct చేస్తామని చెప్పుతున్నారు అది ఎప్పటికి పూర్తి అవుతుందో శెలవిస్తారా ? "

THE HON. DR. M. V. KRISHNA RAO :—" I require notice to give the exact figures, Sir."

SRI P. K. GOPALAKRISHNAN :—" May I know whether it is a fact that a building in Pantheon Road was recently selected to serve as a temporary hostel for Law College Students and if the answer is in the affirmative, what has happened subsequently? "

THE HON. DR. M. V. KRISHNA RAO :—" The attention of the Government was drawn to a building in Pantheon Road. It was also considered to locate the Central Library or the Law College Hostel in the building but unfortunately the Public Works Department found the building unfit for occupation."

SRI P. RAMAMURTHI :—" What is the criterion for the Government to come to a decision? Is it the needs of the students, furtherance of education or is it the income from the institution? "

THE HON. DR. M. V. KRISHNA RAO :—" The needs of the students and of course the availability of sufficient finance in the hands of Government."

SRI T. NAGI REDDI :—" ప్రభుత్వము ప్రతి రోజు ఇచ్చేటటువంటి సమాధానాలలో 'దీన్ని consider చేస్తాము' అనే టటువంటి జవాబులే చాలా ఇస్తున్నారు. కనుక గూడా విషయములో విద్యాశాఖా మంత్రిగారు, ఈ సంవత్సరము పోయి, వచ్చే సంవత్సరం ఆరంభంలోపలైనా ఆ విద్యార్థులకు హాస్టలుకు ఉపయోగపడేటటువంటి buildings ఏవైనా నిర్మిస్తారా అని అడుగుతున్నాను."

THE HON. DR. M. V. KRISHNA RAO :—" I cannot give a promise about a permanent building which may be finished or not finished this year. But the Government would certainly provide the students with a hostel before the next academic year or as early as possible."

SRI G. LATCHANNA :—" How long was this proposal under the consideration of Government, Sir? "

THE HON. DR. M. V. KRISHNA RAO :—" As far as I know personally, this proposal had been pending for the last three months ever since it was brought to my notice."

SRI T. VISWANATHAM :—" May I represent to the Hon. Minister that this proposal to construct a hostel for Law College students had been pending for the last 22 years? "

THE HON. DR. M. V. KRISHNA RAO :—" If the hon. Member means that the Law College had no hostel of its own all these years he can draw his own conclusion. That is all the more reason why we are anxious to provide a hostel now, Sir."

Repairs to Nippatipadu tank, Ongole taluk.

* 129 *Q.*—SRI M. NARAYANASWAMI : Will the Hon. the Minister for Land Revenue be pleased to state whether it is a fact that although estimates have been finalized for repairs of Nippatipadu tank in Ongole taluk of Guntur district, yet the Government are going to stop the work?

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER :—" The estimate for the work is ready for sanction, but the work has not been sactioned and taken up consequent on the decision of the Government not to take up new irrigation works under the Intensive Cultivation Campaign during the current year. The work will be considered for sanction and execution if the loan of Rs. 1 crore for minor irrigation works is sanctioned by the Government of India, or as an ordinary scheme in due course."

SRI M. NARAYANASWAMI :—" ఈ పనికి ఎంత ఖర్చు అవుతుందని ఎస్టిమేటు వేశారు ? అసలు ఇది చాలా కరవు ప్రాంతంగా ఉన్నది. దీన్ని గురించి ఎన్నో deputations కూడ గవర్నమెంటుకు వచ్చాయి. కనుక వెంటనే ఆ పని చేయడానికి పూనుకొంటారా ? అసలు దీనికి ఎంత ఎస్టిమేటు వేశారు ? "

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER :—" Sir, there are schemes ready for execution but they have not been implemented because we have no money and we are expecting it from the Government of India."

SRI G. C. KONDIAH :—" లాగడ ఈ చెరువును ఎన్ని సంవత్సరముల క్రిందట బాగుచేశారు ? దీనిని బాగుచేసియుంటే, దానికి ఎంత డబ్బు ఖర్చు అయినది ? ఇప్పుడు ఆ చెరువు ఏస్థితిలో ఉన్నది ? బాధ్యతగల ఉద్యోగులు దానిని చూస్తున్నారా లేదా అనే విషయాలగురించి మంత్రిగారు సమాధానము చెబుతారా ? "

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER :—" I do not know to which " cheruvu " the hon. Member is referring."

SRI P. RAMAMURTHI :—" Sir, the Hon. Minister stated that the Government are expecting money. Is it a windfall they are expecting or do they expect help from any other source? "

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER :—" We expect a loan from the Government of India, Sir."